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"You don't always get the front page headlines as the hero, but you do in my book."

Gen. Paul J. Kern, commanding general, during his "CG Talks with the Workforce" meeting, Aug. 13.

TACOM CBO renamed Integrated Logistics Support Center

The U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command's Commodity Business Operations office has been renamed the Integrated Logistics Support Center. In addition, the Commodity Business Units under the old CBO will be renamed Product Support Integration Directorates.

These changes are being made to better reflect and define TACOM's role in life cycle integrated logistics support and product support integration. These changes are not new concepts, philosophies, or ways of providing support to our soldiers, but rather are more focused on the type of support TACOM provides the Army.

LOGSA celebrates 10 years

AMC's Logistics Support Activity celebrated its 10th anniversary at a ceremony Aug. 12 at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. The celebration honored the workforce and past LOGSA leaders with formal presentations and awards.

Col. Kurt Weidenthal II, commander, focused on how LOGSA has evolved over the past 10 years from its multiple logistics databases to the web-based Logistics Integrated Data Base of today, and how LOGSA continues to evolve in support of Army Transformation.

LOGSA was created as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure Acts of 1989 and 1991 which lead to the replacement of the Logistics Control Activity, the Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.; the Material Readiness Support Activity, Lexington, Ky.; the Catalog Data Activity, New Cumberland, Pa.; the Logistics Assistance Program Activity, Alexandria, Va.; the Packaging, Storage, and Containerization Center which remained at Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa.; and the Major Item Information Program, Chambersburg, Pa.

AMC reservist comes home in time for wedding

An Army reservist from AMC's Logistics Civil Augmentation Support Unit returned from Iraq in time for his Aug. 30 wedding.

Maj. Gary Stover, who was activated and deployed with other LSU personnel in January, was sent to Kuwait and then Iraq where he worked with Ambassador L. Paul Bremer's team (along with four other LSU officers) to help the Iraqis rebuild their logistics infrastructure.

"AMC LOGCAP personnel and contractors continue to play a critical role supporting Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom with more than 7,000 LOGCAP contractors deployed worldwide," said Capt. Aaron Hall, LSU's assistant operations officer.

Stover is an assistant vice president for a life and health insurance company when he's not on active duty.